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Registration Now Open for Teaming To Win

West Virginia's Premiere Business Conference on Tap for May 28-30

Roanoke, WV, April 21, 2008 – Directors for the 19th Annual Teaming to Win Conference announced today that registration is open for the 2008 event, scheduled for May 28-30 at the picturesque Stonewall Jackson Resort in Roanoke, WV. Attendees may register online, as well as view the conference agenda and get information about accommodations, at www.teamingtowin.org.

Teaming to Win is designed to assist small businesses, along with state and federal agencies in West Virginia, with networking and growth opportunities to build, strengthen and diversify the business climate in West Virginia through partnering strategies.

"This conference is designed to meet the needs of business owners at all levels, from those just starting out to those looking to take their business to the next level through growth and diversification," said co-director Bob Wentz of Information Research Corporation in Fairmont. "From business planning advice to franchising and government contracting opportunities, there truly is something for everyone at this year's event."

Numerous educational workshops will focus on a variety of topics, including how to choose the right accounting system, franchising, and selling on the internet. A key feature for the event is the Spotlight on Small Business, an opportunity for small businesses to present their capabilities to

representatives from various federal agencies, and then meet with them oneon-one to follow-up, if desired.

"The opportunity to present to various agencies at one event is extremely valuable," said Lynn Dombrowski, co-director of the 2008 conference and owner of LAD Studio LLC in Morgantown. "This is truly a unique feature of Teaming to Win that just doesn't exist in any other conference setting. To have a captive audience of potential buyers is a marketing opportunity that could have a major impact on the future of a small business."

Early registration is just \$150 per person for the 3-day event, which includes entertainment and meals. Registrations made after May 15 will be \$200. Additional activities include a networking golf tournament on Wednesday, May 28 at Stonewall Resort's Palmer Signature Course for \$110 and a fishing tournament on the 2,000 acre Stonewall Jackson Lake for \$200, which benefits the General Randall L. West and Robin Lane West Emergency Fund for Severely Wounded West Virginia Veterans.

Exhibit space is also available at the event for \$105 per booth, including table and drape.

For more information about the 2008 Teaming to Win conference, visit www.teamingtowin.org.

About Teaming to Win

Teaming to Win is a 501(c)6 nonprofit corporation providing business support conferences, educational activities promotional forums, networking resources, workforce and business growth opportunities. The organization's charitable purpose is to advance and improve small business prospects in West Virginia, and to facilitate educational opportunities which promote higher business standards, methods and practices.